

GRANT AWARD APPROVAL FORM

1. OFFICIAL NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:

Date of SBE Approval of Grant Criteria 8/14/07

2007--2008 Michigan Charter School Grant Program
(year) (year) (title)

Type: ☐ Initial ☐ Amendment ☒ Continuation

Legislation Authorizing This Grant Program: Title V Part C, Public Charter Schools Program, No Child Left Behind Act

☒ Federal Grant: CFDA Number 84282A ☐ State Aid Grant: Section Number _____ ☐ Other (Private, Foundation)

2. SBE Priorities, Policies, and Programs that this Grant Supports (This information can be found on the SBE approved grant criteria form.):

The grant program will strengthen the pool of applicants to Michigan charter authorizers by supporting early stage applicants through financial assistance and technical support. The required technical support portion of the grant program will ensure that public school academy (PSA) developers are informed early in their planning processes about Board and Governance responsibilities; about learning and teaching models demonstrating powerful improvement in achievement, graduation rates and post-secondary education rate; about Principles of Universal Education, Positive Behavior Support, Anti-Bullying, and Seclusion and Restraint, among other topics.

3. Background/Purpose of Grant Program: To solicit applications from eligible applicants for planning, program design, and initial implementation for a period of up to 36 months which the applicant may use not more than two (2) years for the initial implementation of a public school academy. To document, develop and disseminate exemplary practices to public schools (including public charter schools) to promote increased student achievement

Type of Grant Program: (check one)

☒ Competitive
☐ Formula
☐ Other: (specify below)

4. Target Population to be Served by Grant:

Students attending Public School Academies

5. Eligible Applicants:

Operational Public School Academies

6. Award Information:

Amendment Date(s): _____

Amendment Amount(s): \$ _____

Total Recommended
Award to Date:

Original Award Date:
9/24/07

\$ _____
\$1,528,034

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\$1,528,034

\$ _____

\$ _____

7. Program Office Responsible:

Office Unit
Office of School Improvement Public School Academy
Program

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8. OFFICE	
Office Director Approval Signature: <u>Billy Underwood (MR)</u>	Date: <u>9-19-08</u>
Phone: _____	Comments: _____
9. GRANTS OFFICE	
Grants Office Approval Signature: <u>[Signature] (FIR MAC)</u>	Date: <u>9/19/08</u>
Comments: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit A Not Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit B Not Required	
10. DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT	
Deputy Superintendent Approval Signature: <u>[Signature]</u>	Date: <u>9-22-08</u>
Comments: _____	
11. SUPERINTENDENT	
Superintendent Approval Signature: <u>[Signature]</u>	Date: <u>9-24-08</u>
Comments: _____	

INSTRUCTIONS

- A. Complete items 1-8 on this form. The Grants Administration and Coordination Unit will facilitate completion of items 9-11.
- B. **Attach three (3) sets of Exhibits A and B (one original and 2 copies).** Do not staple the pink form nor the originals of Exhibits A and B.

 Exhibit A---List of applicants (alphabetical order) recommended for funding, the amount requested and the amount Recommended to be funded.
 Exhibit B---List of applicants (alphabetical order) not recommended for funding and the amount each requested.
- C. Attach the grant award letters for the Superintendent's signature and the non-award letters for the Service Area Director's signature. The letters should be submitted in the same order given in Exhibit A and/or B. For each final Grant Award Notification letter, a Grant Award Notification form (yellow sheet) also needs to be submitted for the Superintendent's signature.
- D. Transmit Grant Award Approval Form (pink), attachments, and letters to the Grants Administration and Coordination Unit.

Note: This process takes, on average, two weeks from the time the packet with the Office Director's signature on it is delivered to the Grants Office, until the time the fully signed packet is routed to the person administering the grant program. This time varies depending upon the number of corrections that are necessary and the availability of all of the signers. It can take longer particularly around holiday times when the signers may be out of the office. Proofread and plan accordingly.

**2008-2009 Charter School Implementation
Continuation Grant
Recommended for Funding**

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Amount Requested</u>	<u>Amount Recommended</u>
ACE Academy	\$150,000	\$150,000
Clara B. Ford Academy	\$150,000	\$150,000
Dream Academy	\$150,000	\$150,000
Flagship Charter Academy	\$150,000	\$150,000
International Academy of Saginaw	\$150,000	\$150,000
Lighthouse Academy	\$150,000	\$150,000
Reach Charter Academy	\$150,000	\$150,000
Traverse City College Preparatory Academy	\$150,000	\$150,000
University Preparatory Science and Math (PSAD)	\$150,000	\$150,000
Vista Meadows Academy	\$150,000	\$150,000
TOTAL	\$ 1,500,000	\$ 1,500,000